

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2155
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Application No. 10/723,301) Confirmation No.: 9486
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For: Approach for Managing Network Device)
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 27, 2007. The fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Response, allowing Applicants until January, 27, 2008 to respond. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets beginning on the pages indicated below:

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